



DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

PROCESSING TIMES FOR NEW APPLICATIONS

Effective: November 1, 2006 to October 31, 2007

This schedule provides processing times grouped by DEP program. These times apply to applications for *new* licenses accepted as complete for processing by DEP because of its commissioner's jurisdiction over the application on or after November 1, 2006; guaranteed times do not apply to other application types, e.g. amendments, renewals, etc., or applications over which the Board of Environmental Protection has jurisdiction.

The "Guaranteed Processing Time" column is measured from the date of acceptance to the date of DEP action on the application. This is the maximum period of time the agency has to process an application before the forfeiture provisions contained in Maine Revised Statutes Title 38, Section 344-B apply. The "goal" column, where a number is given, is the average time DEP plans to attain for each application type. All times are in calendar days unless specifically noted otherwise.

LAND & WATER QUALITY - SITE LOCATION

AIS Code	Description	(Goals)	Guaranteed Processing Time
06	delegation of authority to a municipality	-	185 days
18	airport development	-	185 days
19	medical facility development	-	185 days
20	paper mill development	-	185 days
21	lumber products sawmill development	-	185 days
22	school development	-	150 days
23	shopping center development	-	185 days
24	non-hydro utility development	-	185 days
25	warehouse development	-	185 days
26	other non-residential structure development	-	185 days
27	pipeline development	-	185 days
28	recreational site development	-	185 days
39	industrial park development	-	185 days
85	transient lodging development	-	185 days
87	multi-family or condominium development	-	185 days
L0	great american neighborhood	-	185 days
L1	residential subdivision development of affordable housing	-	185 days
L2	residential subdivision development with public water & sewer	-	185 days
L3	all other residential subdivision development	-	185 days
L7	metallic mining - baseline process	-	480 days
L8	metallic mining (DEP coordinating)	-	390 days
T1	traffic 100-200 pce's (scoping only)	-	185 days
	traffic 100-200 pce's full permit	-	185 days
T2	traffic 100-200 pce's, advance ruling (scoping only)	-	45 days
	traffic 100-200 pce's advance ruling full permit	-	45 days
T3	traffic>200 pce's	-	185 days
T4	traffic>200 pce's advance ruling	-	45 days
-	planning permit (pertains to any site type project except sub-division)	-	185 days
-	roundwood NOI		

LAND & WATER QUALITY - NATURAL RESOURCES PROTECTION ACT*

AIS Code	Description	(Goals)	Guaranteed Processing Time
08	water quality certification other than hydro	(90 days)	120 days
2A	shoreline stabilization on a great pond	(90 days)	120 days
2B	other activity on a great pond	(90 days)	120 days
2C	fragile mountains areas	(90 days)	120 days
2D	irrigation ponds	(30 days)	30 days
2E	cranberry bogs	-	45 days
2F	activity adjacent to a protected resource	(90 days)	120 days
2G	fill or alteration of wetlands of special significance	(90 days)	120 days
4C	coastal wetland, fill/struc. >1,000 sq. ft below mhw water or over vegetation	(90 days)	120 days
4D	shoreline stabilization in a coastal wetland	(90 days)	120 days
4E	other activity on a coastal wetland	(90 days)	120 days
4F	sand dune - commercial structure >2,500 sq. ft., single or multi-family residence >5000 sq. ft., or any structure >35 ft. tall	(210 days)	270 days
4G	sand dune - beach nourishment or restoration on a sand dune	(90 days)	120 days
4H	other activity on a sand dune	(90 days)	120 days
4I	sand dune, single family residence >2,500 sq. ft. & <5000 sq. ft., and <35 ft. tall	(210 days)	270 days
4J	sand dune - front dune building	(210 days)	270 days
4K	sand dune - back dune building	(90 days)	120 days
4L	sand dune - front dune, new house variance	(210 days)	270 days
4M	sand dune - post or piling variance	(210 days)	270 days
DW	deer wintering area	(90 days)	120 days
IW	inland waterfowl	(90 days)	120 days
TW	tidal waterfowl	(90 days)	120 days
BN	seabird nesting island	(90 days)	120 days
FS	shorebird feeding & staging area	(90 days)	120 days
VP	significant vernal pool	(90 days)	120 days
L4	stream alteration, fill in floodway	(90 days)	120 days
L5	stream alteration, shoreline stabilization	(90 days)	120 days
L6	stream alteration, other	(90 days)	120 days
-	permit by rule	-	14 days
MB	mitigation bank	(90 days)	120 days
MC	mitigation credit	(90 days)	120 days
TA	freshwater wetland, Tier 1 / 0 - 4,999 sq. ft.	-	45 days
TB	freshwater wetland, Tier 1 / 5,000 - 9,999 sq. ft.	-	45 days
TC	freshwater wetland, Tier 1 / 10,000 - 14,999 sq. ft.	-	45 days
TD	freshwater wetland, Tier 2 / 15,000 - 19,999 sq. ft.	-	60 days
TE	freshwater wetland fill, Tier 2 / 20,000 - 43,560 sq. ft.	(90 days)	120 days
TF	freshwater wetland alteration, Tier 2 / 20,000 - 43,560 sq. ft.	(90 days)	120 days
TG	freshwater wetland fill, Tier 3 > 43,560 sq. ft.	(90 days)	120 days
TH	freshwater wetland alteration, Tier 3, > 43,560 sq. ft.	(90 days)	120 days

* All processing times for new NRPA applications are subject to winter deferral provisions. 38 M.R.S.A. § 480-E(4).

LAND & WATER QUALITY - MINING & EXCAVATIONS

AIS Code	Description	(Goals)	Guaranteed Processing Time
80	notice of intent to comply w/excavation	-	-
	notice of intent to expand excavations	-	45 days
	variance from excavation standards; general	-	90 days
	variance from quarry standards; general	-	90 days
	notice of intent to comply w/quarry standards	-	-
	notice of intent to expand quarry	-	45 days
	variance from quarry standards; general	-	90 days
81	topsoil mining	-	45 days

LAND & WATER QUALITY - STORMWATER MANAGEMENT LAW

AIS Code	Description	(Goals)	Guaranteed Processing Time
NA	stormwater (sw) at risk - vegetative, impervious (20,000 to 1 acre)	-	30 days
NB	sw at risk - structural, impervious (20,000 to 1 acre)	-	90 days
NI	sw, all other - vegetative, impervious (20,000 to 1 acre)	-	30 days
NJ	sw, all other - structural, impervious (20,000 to 1 acre)	-	90 days
-	sw permit by rule	-	14 days

LAND & WATER QUALITY - MPDES GENERAL CONSTRUCTION PERMIT

AIS Code	Description	(Goals)	Guaranteed Processing Time
E1	NOI - 1 to 3 acres, E&S Plan not required or reviewed elsewhere	-	14 days
E2	NOI - 3 to 5 acres, E&S Plan required but not reviewed elsewhere	-	14 days

LAND & WATER QUALITY - DAMS AND HYDRO

AIS Code	Description	(Goals)	Guaranteed Processing Time
32	water quality certification for storage	(300 days)	365 days
33	water quality certification, no increase in capacity	(300 days)	365 days
34	maintenance/repair only	(100 days)	180 days
35	new/expanded generating capacity	(300 days)	365 days
36	dams, water levels	(300 days)	365 days
37	dams, abandonment	(300 days)	365 days
3D	dams, release of impoundment	(245 days)	365 days
3A	hydro licensing, first consultation	(60 days)	90 days
3B	hydro licensing, second consultation	(60 days)	90 days

